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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The present amendment to the instant application is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and the corresponding fee under § 1.17(e). This response is being timely filed by October 12, 2004 (October 9 being a Saturday, October 10 being a Sunday and October 11 being Columbus Day).

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, as follows: